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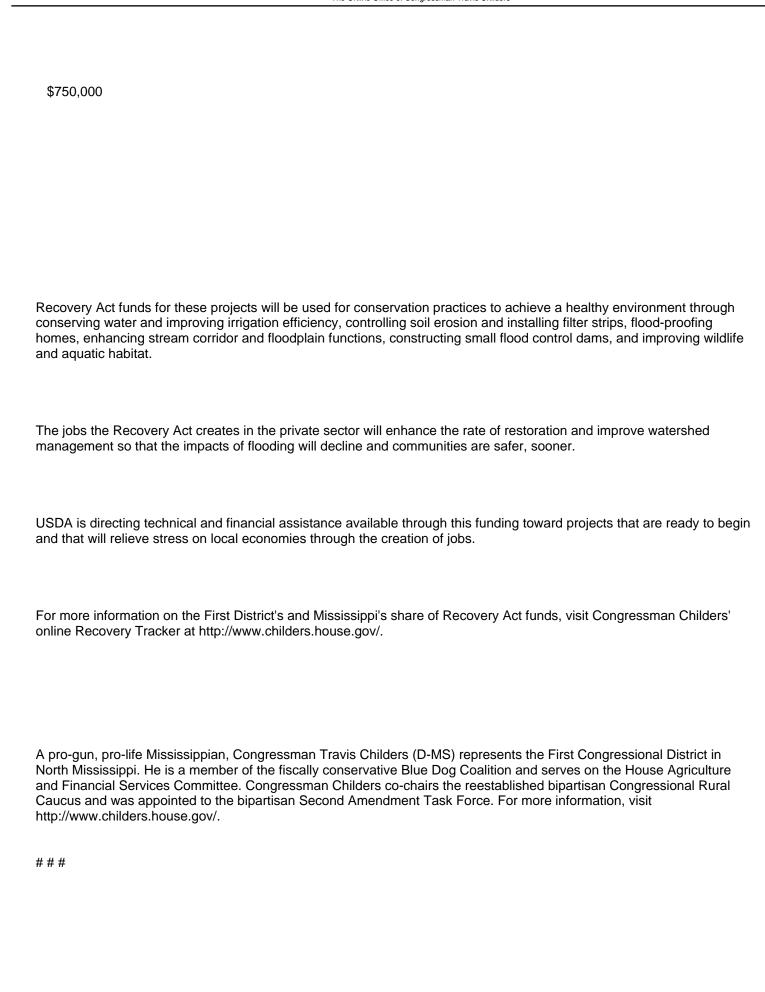
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Washington, DC - Congressman Travis Childers (D-MS) today announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will deliver \$7.6 million in additional funding for projects in Mississippi to improve water quality, increase water supply, decrease soil erosion, and improve fish and wildlife habitat while creating jobs in rural communities as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.
"This significant Recovery Act funding will help conserve our environment and also promote economic development in Mississippi's local communities," said Congressman Childers. "The implementation of these shovel-ready projects will help to quickly create and save much-needed jobs throughout the state, continuing to help move our economy along on the road to recovery."
The following is a list of funded projects in Mississippi:
Projects
Funding
Ellison Creek
\$1,875,000

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Little and Upper Tallahatchie	
\$2,200,000	
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Town Creek	
\$930,000	
Yazoo-Arkabutla Creek	
\$1,000,000	
Yazoo-Upper Piney Creek	
\$875,000	

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Yazoo-Upper Skuna River



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